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PATENT

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| Applicant: | DeAlmeida et al. | Examiner: | Ewoldt, Gerald R. |
| Serial No.: | 10/077,065 | Group Art Unit: | 1644 |
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Title: TREATMENT INVOLVING DKK-1 OR ANTAGONISTS THEREOF

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9 and 42-45 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$500 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from December 26, 2006 to March 26, 2006. Since March 26, 2006 was a Sunday, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed on the next business day.

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